

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

# Our Dear Young Friends,

This month the *Friend* is celebrating its 50th birthday—and a new beginning. Once the *Friend* only reached children who spoke English. Now it will be available to children in 48 languages throughout the world. Our hope is that every Primary child can enjoy the *Friend* in their home and share it with others.

All around the world, Primary children like you are trying to follow Jesus. Each one is a precious child of God. As you read the *Friend*, you will get to know these friends. You will learn about the restored gospel. And you will feel closer to your truest Friend, our Savior Jesus Christ.



Sincerely,  
The First Presidency

### Where We Read the *Friend*

These children from Ghana are holding up their copies of the *Friend*. Send us a picture of you or your Primary class holding the *Friend*. Be sure to include a parent's permission (see back cover).



### Flag Hunt

Look for pages from these different countries. Then check off the flags below!



Argentina



Ghana



Benin



Mexico



Canada



South Korea



Germany



Spain